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THE OLD MOORE HOUSE
Oldtown, Maryland
ca. 1860

The Moore House was built in approximately 1860. The house is a two and a half story, five bay wide rectangular structure built of brick laid in American Common Bond. The house would appear to have been built in the transitional Greek Revival-Italianate Style which is evident from the fact that it possesses both the roundheaded arched windows and the brackets of the Italianate style as well as the flat elongated look of the Greek Revival style. The Moore House is in fair condition. At present it is owned and maintained by the National Parks Service.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Moore House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Greenspring Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC

☐ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☒ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

National Parks Service

Telephone #: 202-343-1100

STREET & NUMBER

C Street, between 18th and 19th Streets

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D. C. ☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 470

Folio #: 251

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Moore House is situated just east of Greensprings Road and just south of the C & O Canal in Oldtown, Allegany County.

The Moore House consists of a two and a half story, five bay wide rectangular structure with a small frame gabled roof addition in the rear of the building. The residence is built of bricks laid in American Common Bond and supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the house is gabled, includes a soffit supported by brackets and is covered with tin. The windows on the main facade are 4 over 4 lights with flat structural arches. A single Gothic sash window ornaments the gable ends of the building. A number of the windows, especially on the rear side of the building, have been boarded up. It is evident from the markings on the brick that the majority of windows had shutters at one time. The main entrance is located on the north side of the building and exhibits replaced hardware and a transom light. This entrance is flanked by two full-length shutters. It is covered by a three bay porch with a hip roof supported by scroll brackets and Roman Doric columns. A second entrance is located in the frame addition located on south-eastern side of the structure. There are three brick chimneys on the flush ends at the sides of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1878	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Casper Gloss
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Moore House was built in 1878 by Casper Gloss for Elwood M. Ginevan. The house would appear to have been built in transitional Greek Revival-Italianate Style. This is evident from the fact that it possesses both the roundheaded arched windows and the brackets of the Italianate Style as well as the flat elongated look of the Greek Revival Style.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

DATE

9/1/76

TELEPHONE

777-8991

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Old Moore House

Off Greensprings Rd

USGS - Oldtown Quad

1:24,000

1950

Trading

Spring

Run

MAVER

Run

CHESAPEAKE

POTOMAC

RIVER

WEST VIRGINIA

MARYLAND

AND

GREEN SPRING

AND

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South Branch

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5263 II SW
(PATTERSON CREEK)

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SPRING GAP 5 MI

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Old Moore's House,

A1-II-B-015

Off Greenspring Rd.

Oldtown

John E. Nelson

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~~East~~ West



Old Moore's House

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Off Greenspring Rd.

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~~South~~ Northeast



Old moors House,

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~~North~~ Southwest-